

Chamber Mission Statement

The Dayton Chamber of Commerce is organized to promote the advancement of the civic, commercial, industrial, recreational and agricultural interest in Dayton and Rhea County, and the prosperity of the community as a whole.

The Strawberry Festival Mission Statement

The Tennessee Strawberry Festival is the celebration of small town life. It offers a chance for our community to showcase its beauty, history and commitment to family values. It is the goal of the Dayton Chamber of Commerce and the businesses it represents to acknowledge the community support and patronage we receive throughout the year.

Chamber of Commerce

MEMBERSHIP

Application and Benefits

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Strawberry Festival Site:
www.tnstrawberryfestival.com



Your Benefits.....

—Your business will be listed in the Dayton Chamber of Commerce Membership Book which is distributed to every new chamber member.

— "The Chamber News," our monthly newsletter, keeps you informed of business news and Chamber activities.

—The Chamber is our community's front door. We provide newcomer and relocation packets in response to inquiries. The packets include promotional items provided by our members.

—Opportunities are provided for you to make valuable business contacts at the monthly Chamber coffees, Annual Banquet and other events.

—The Chamber refers Chamber members first when answering inquiries about local products and services.

—Chamber Board Members and Ambassadors will provide promotional assistance to your business during grand openings or expansions. Radio and Newspaper advertising is available.

— Free listing in the membership section of the Chamber's Home page (www.rheacountyetc.com) provides a link to member email/web-site addresses.

—Receive a discount on our community room rental fee and attend complimentary seminars and workshops. Utilize your 10% discount card with member businesses.

Get Involved!

We encourage you to get the most out of your Chamber membership by becoming involved in a Chamber program or project. Listed below are some of the annual events planned to fulfill the Chamber's mission to advance the commercial, industrial, educational, recreational, civic and general interest of the city of Dayton and in Rhea County. Please contact the Chamber office for more information.

held in May. The Strawberry festival features events such as: car shows, demolition derbies, Rhea County Junior Miss Program, Strawberry Pageant, Parade, Crafts and Vendors and the famous Strawberry Shortcake at the Rotary Centennial Park. Over 100 volunteers from the community assist in these events. Visit the website for more information: www.tnstrawberryfestival.com

an annual reenactment of the Famous 1925 Scopes Evolution Trial takes place in the original courthouse each July. Craft and food vendors are located on the courthouse lawn. Historical tours are available.

held each fall. This is an annual fund raising event is located at the Dayton Country Club. You can be involved by being a sponsor, sending a team, and/or by providing promotional items.

The Chamber also supports and encourages future leaders through programs such as Rhea County Junior Miss & Character Education.

Business Information

Firm Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Physical Address (if different from mailing)

Billing Address (if different from mailing)

Phone _____

FAX _____

Email Address _____

Web Site _____

Date began business ____/____/____

Classification _____



Products and/or Services _____

Number of Employees

Full-time _____ Part-time _____

Contact Information

Primary Representative (circle one)

Ms. Mr. Mrs. Dr. Rev.

Name _____

Title _____

Mailing Address (if different from firm)

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

FAX _____

Email Address _____

I wish to pay my Membership dues

by (circle one)

Check Cash Visa



I am a new business in Dayton and would like the newspaper to cover my ribbon

cutting ceremony on the following date:

_____ at _____ (time).

I am an existing business joining the Chamber for the first time. I would like to feature my ribbon cutting in the "Chamber News" on _____ (date).

Expectations

My expectations of Chamber membership. . . .



The undersigned hereby applies for membership in the Dayton Chamber of Commerce and in consideration of this application, agree to pay the sum of \$_____ annually, beginning dated indicated below, and continuing thereafter unless cancelled or modified in writing while in good standing or otherwise terminated by the action of the Board of Directors.

Signature _____

Today's Date ____/____/____

Classification of Dues

Major Industry

Less than 100 employees \$325

More than 100 employees \$400

Business

1-5 employees \$100

6-25 employees \$150

26-50 employees \$225

51 + employees \$300

Banks & Credit Unions

Less than \$25 Million \$300

More than \$25 Million \$400

Other Classifications

Non-profit/Civic Group \$ 75

Individual \$ 60

**Your membership in the Dayton Chamber of Commerce is deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense but not deductible as a charitable contribution.*